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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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ANDREA LORA,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4484

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

222 BROADWAY, LLC, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO,
AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS
COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED
SERVICES COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP
TOWER C CO. LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC.,
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC.
D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES,
INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., CHASE MANHATTAN
BANK CORPORATION, CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD, INC.,
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., GRUBB & ELLIS MANAGEMENT
SERVICES, HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC.,
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LEHMAN
BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC.,
LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MCCLIER
CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., MOODY'S
HOLDINGS, INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,

NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE
GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., SWISS BANK CORPORATION,
TOSCORP INC., TRAMMEL CROW COMPANY,
TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES, INC.,
TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.,
WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP
TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP TOWER B. CO.,
L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 15, 2007

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